The Weather— Fair tonight and tomorrow.

FIRE DESTROYED HIS HOME ON THE DAY HE BURIED THE THIRD AND LAST CHILD TO DIE IN THREE WEEKS.

Delaware, Ohio, January 6.—Grant Edwards, of Sunbury, buried his third daughter today. She was his last child, and the third to die in three weeks.

In five years his residence has been visited by fire five times, and today at noon the house was burned to the ground.

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St. Paul, January 6.—Though obtaining a divorce, a woman does not surrender any interest she may have in an insurance policy covering her husband's life.

It is a vested interest, the Minnesota Supreme Court holds in an opinion filed today, and it is not even affected by a contract of surrender between the two. It is her separate property, and the husband cannot impair its value.

GIRL TO FIGHT FOR THE YERKES MILLIONS

Widow Learns that Ethel Yerkes Will Contest Testament of Millionaire.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, wife of the late multi-millionaire traction magnate, chief life beneficiary in his published will, but from whom he died estranged, knows today that that will is to be bitterly contested by Miss Ethel Yerkes, her husband's grandniece and favorite protege.

It was learned today by the evening Journal that Miss Yerkes sailed from Europe on Wednesday last, having left Dresden, Germany, as soon as she could arrange her affairs following the news of her grand-uncle's death.

Miss Yerkes is aboard the new steamer Amerika, due here January 11 or 12.

Although Miss Yerkes would not admit it on leaving Dresden, it is known that she is bringing with her another will of the financier-traction king, similar in its provisions to the document which he had drawn up before his death by his attorney, Adrian H. Joline.

This latter will, it was learned today, was prepared, in spite of denials to the contrary.

Changes Disposition of Estate.

The will in the possession of Miss Yerkes, believed to be a later one than that made public here—the latter, it was learned today, having been signed on May 22 last in London—provides it is said, for a large share of the Yerkes fortune of from $16,000,000 to $20,000,000 going to Miss Yerkes, and in addition another share going to Emilie Grigsby.

Gives Girl $250,000.

Miss Grigsby, it is now believed, was the recipient of $250,000 outright as a gift from Charles T. Yerkes as he was dying.

One of the people who was at his side constantly in the sickroom at the Waldorf-Astoria would not deny today that Yerkes had drawn a check for the quarter of a million to Miss Grigsby as he lay on his death bed.

New light has been shed upon the estrangement which existed between Yerkes and his wife by a definite report, based upon highest authority, that the millionaire dictated a second will upon his deathbed, in which he sought to cut off Mrs. Yerkes almost entirely from participation in his vast estate.

The document would have been signed but for the fact that the sick man became mentally unable to retain his grasp of affairs before the lawyers could complete the drafting of the complicated instrument.

TO HUNT GRAFT IN CINCY

LEXOW COMMITTEE PROVIDED FOR BY A RESOLUTION TO BE IN THE ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—Among the important measures expected to fall into the legislative hopper early next week is a resolution providing a Lexow commission for Cincinnati.

Members of the Hamilton county delegation say such an investigation cannot fail to disclose a great deal of the graft and bribery which have been going on in public offices in Cincinnati, and they are confident that a number of indictments and convictions will follow.

The sessions of the investigators will be held in Columbus or Cincinnati, or both, as they may decide, and George B. Cox will be examined.

One of the first grafts to be probed, it is believed, is the present gas franchise which Cox and his henchmen jammed through the Cincinnati council.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania	$1.58
Pennsylvania (second sand)	1.58
Tiona	1.68
New Castle	1.35
Corning	1.10
Cabell, (W. Va.)	1.18
North Lima	.94
South Lima	.89
Somerset, (Ky)	.89
Indiana	.89
Kansas	.52
Ragean	.55

The ladies of the Sorosis club will give a banquet to their husbands, next Monday evening, at six o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Bayles Simpson, on north Jameson avenue.

KILLING LOBBY AT COLUMBUS

Only a Few There, and They Look Lonesome--Speaker is Free, Too

No Outside Interference with the Selection of Committees, Says Thompson.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—The absence of lobbyists from Columbus since the opening of the legislative session has been frequently commented upon with pleasure by the old members of the assembly who remember that, two years ago, the members of the "third house" not only swarmed into the lobbies and smoking rooms, but, emboldened by lack of rebuke, took seats on the platform with the members and even by the side of the speaker.

Like the plagues of Egypt, they finally became intolerable and were ruled off the floor, at least, by Speaker Thomas, a few weeks before the close of the last session in the spring of 1904.

Governor Herrick, in his address at the legislative reunion at Cedar Point last August declared against the lobby. In his last message to the assembly he again denounced it, and, in his speech of acceptance, Speaker Thompson said that, if he could prevent it, there would be no lobbyists in the house of representatives this year.

By unanimous vote, the house, on the first day of its session this week, adopted a rule excluding from its chamber, during sessions, all but members and officers and accredited representatives of the press.

A few liquor lobbyists, a few temperance lobbyists and two or three well known lobbyists who advocate or denounce any measure they are paid to pass or kill, haunt the statehouse and hotels, but they look lonesome and disconsolate.

In another matter—the making up of the committees—there will be little outside interference. While other members are at home this week, Speaker Thompson is working here sixteen hours a day, arranging preliminary matters and making up his committees. Heretofore the state organization has had much to do with the committee slate, but yesterday the speaker significantly remarked that this time he wasn't going to have so much help as some other speakers have had in naming the committees.

SOCIETY FRIEND SAYS MRS. BURKE-ROCHE WAS NOT EXTRAVAGANT

HOW WOMAN COULD SPEND $60,000 A YEAR AND MORE

REFORM IN INSURANCE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ARMSTRONG COMMITTEE—ITS REPORT IS NOW BEING PREPARED—PUBLICITY TO POLICY HOLDERS ADVOCATED BY REPORT.

They Should Have a Voice in The Management of Insurance Companies — Policies Should Be Limited to Certain Forms and Equitable Distribution of Surplus Made to Policy Holders.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—It is learned on good authority that these are the chief recommendations which the Armstrong insurance investigating committee believes ought to be made to the legislature:

That policy holders shall have effective voice in the government of the companies.

That there shall be full publicity to the policy holders in regard to the management of the companies' affairs.

That a uniform system of audits and accounts be prescribed by the state insurance department.

That policies be safeguarded further than at present against forfeiture.

That deferred dividend policies either be prohibited or greatly restricted.

That the company be obliged to make an equitable distribution of surplus to policy holders at stated periods.

That the companies make larger investments in real estate bonds and mortgages.

That the control of subsidiary companies, such as banks, trust companies and real estate holding companies be prohibited.

That the investment in corporate bonds be regulated so as to prevent speculation losses and attempts to float doubtful enterprises.

That deposits with or loans to moneyed corporations be restricted.

That the discretion of the directors be subject to judicial and administrative review.

HERRICK GOES OUT, PATTISON IN, MONDAY.

FIVE GREAT EVENTS COMPOSE INAUGURAL CELEBRATION—WILL BE A BIG DAY FOR STATE CAPITAL.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—Governor-elect Pattison will take office at noon Monday. With anything like a fair show in weather there will be the biggest parade, the biggest crowd, the loudest cheers ever.

The Columbus board of trade will be in charge of the celebration. Governor Herrick has ordered out more of the National Guard than attended his own inauguration. They expect 3,000 soldiers to be in line. The governor will even loan his staff to Pattison.

Five Great Events.

Five great events five? Morning, inauguration ceremonies; afternoon, grand street pageant, evening, reception by the governor to the public. Everybody welcome, and bring the family. Night, smoker by the newspaper men. Governors Pattison and Herrick and other great attractions. Night, ball, a marvel of splendor, given by the board of trade in honor of the governor.

Inaugural ceremonies will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the rotunda of the capitol. This will be the program: Prayer; inaugural address of the new governor; farewell address of retiring executive, presentation of official commission by Herrick to Pattison, oath of office, administered by Chief Justice W. Z. Davis of the supreme court, music.

With simple dignity the inauguration of Lieutenant Governor Andrew L. Harris will take place in the senate chamber immediately after the conclusion of the Pattison inaugural ceremonies in the rotunda.

PATTISON'S FAMILY LEAVE FOR COLUMBUS

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Mrs. John M. Pattison, wife of the governor-elect, with her two daughters and her son, arrived in Columbus from Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon.

Gov.-elect Pattison will leave for the state capital this afternoon. Personal business necessitated his remaining.

GOVERNOR HERRICK'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

Columbus, Jan. 6.—A final, formal farewell will be said by Governor Herrick to the members of his official family today. For this purpose the governor tendered a reception to the state officials at 2:30 p. m., today, during which a buffet luncheon was served.

KIRBY WAIVED EXAMINATION

Suspected Yeggman Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Murdering Thornton.

Bowling Green, Jan. 6.—William Kirby, charged with the murder of Marshal Frank Thornton, of Perrysburg, was arraigned before Squire C. R. Nearing yesterday afternoon and waived examination. He was bound over to the grand jury without bond.

Kirby was taken from the county jail to the squire's office by Sheriff Reece, and his answer to the question asked was the first conversation that the man has had with any individual other than Sheriff Reece, Deputy Roach, and Prosecutor J. E. Ladd, he having been kept in the strictest solitary confinement.

When asked as to what he wished to do, he replied: "I want to waive examination and be bound over."

"I suppose that you know, since Thornton has died, I will have to bind you over without bond?"

Kirby answered: "Yes, sir, I do."

Immediately after the hearing Kirby was taken back to the jail by the sheriff, the only apparent effect it having had on him was to make him nervous.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK ON BURLINGTON

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Two railroad men were killed and three injured in a head-end collision of freight trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad near Woods Station, thirty miles from St. Louis, today. The boiler of one of the engines exploded, and one report is that a car of powder blew up.

The trains in collision were No. 13, a first class freight, north bound and the first section of No. 80, an inferior train, south bound. No. 13, in charge of Conductor Ray Castle, of Beardstown, had the right of way. The first section of No. 80 had no meeting orders with No. 13, but was expected to keep out of the way.

From the fact that one of the boilers exploded it is assumed that the south bound train was also running at high speed.

The engineers and firemen of both engines live at Beardstown. Their names are not known at the offices of the railroad company.

"LID" GOES ON IN CINCINNATI; IS WAVERING IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—Mayor Badger, Democrat, was asked today what his attitude would be if Gov. Pattison should call for the Sunday closing of saloons.

"I will necessarily be in full accord," he said "with all of Gov. Pattison's policies."

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—The "lid" goes on in Cincinnati tonight. Mayor Dempsey, late this afternoon issued orders to Chief of Police Millikin to see that all saloons close promptly at midnight and that all lights are put out at that hour.

All gambling is to be stamped out and raids will be made and all paraphernalia found confiscated.

In his order Mayor Dempsey sidestepped entirely the matter of Sunday closing.

Itemized Statement Shows That Money Would Be Taken Up With a Few Trifles!

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Burke-Roche, daughter of Frank Work, who was accused by her father of being unfilial and extravagant when she spent $185,000 in three months, and told that she must cut down her expenses until $5,000 a month will be sufficient, has found a defender.

One of Mrs. Burke-Roche's New York society friends says it is very easy for a woman to spend more than $60,000 a year; in fact, that this amount would be taken up in the purchase of a few trifles.

Here is what Mrs. Burke-Roche's friend says on the subject:

"Most people would consider $60,000 a fortune. An annual income of that amount is popularly regarded as immense.

"The President of the United States gets $50,000 annually, so that should be enough for any citizen.

"Lots of persons may think so, but such a pittance isn't enough for a New York society woman! Heaven forbid!

How to Melt an Income.

"Here are a few trifles on which the entire income could fade away:

One modest Russian sable stole and muff	$4,000
Three modest balls at $6,000 each	18,000
One concert with a simple supper and two simple song-birds from the Metropolitan aviary	3,000
One cotillion of 200 guests, with inexpensive favors (estimated at $150 per person,) etc	7,000
Annual expenditure for flowers for daily dinner and table decorations, at $20 a day (low figure)	7,300
Fifteen evening gowns at $500	7,500
Ten house (afternoon) gowns at $500	5,000
Five outdoor costumes at $500	2,500
Eight tea gowns at $400	3,200
One evening coat, ermine trimmed and lined	2,500
Total	$60,000

"Why, that's $60,000 already! Think how one might expand each item and add thousands.

"The only furs billed are the sables, at $4,000 a set. Now, suppose Mrs. Burke-Roche wanted a Russian sable coat. She could put her whole income into the purchase, for the fur that ranks as a jewel comes high enough for one garment of fine skins to be worth that amount.

She Might Have Plunged.

"Then the lady might easily purchase an extra fine quality Persian lamb coat at $2,000, an ermine set at $500 and mink, fox and a variety of other furs to complete different costumes to the value of $7,000.

"It sounds like plunging.

"As to the matter of parties. If Mrs. Burke-Roche aimed to rival James Hazen Hyde she would have to put her entire income into one entertainment.

"In the clothes lines the estimate is absurdly low. A woman who goes into society 300 nights in the year certainly needs more than fifteen new evening gowns. Twice that number would be none too many. To make a hit and hold her prestige a social leader should at least have a new decollete creation each week.

"When it comes to dresses for other occasions the same rule holds.

Only One Evening Coat.

"Only one fairly respectable evening coat is mentioned. Think how many the elite need, and the fabulous prices they pay!

"Then, just by the way of variety, conjure up the expense account for shoes and gloves, French lingerie, millinery, parasols, belts, handkerchiefs, scarfs, tips, (pause and gasp!) massage, hairdressing, etc., by experts; theater tickets, hobbies, (horses, dogs or automobiles), gifts, etc., etc., etc.

"Really, it's enough to make one dizzy!

"It's pretty easy to lavish money after all, and Mrs. Burke-Roche is probably more economical than most."

Maybe it's a comfort to be one of the great middle class!

CHLOROFORM CHILDREN OF POOR IN BIG CITIES!

Philadelphia Pa., Jan. 6.—In a lecture here, Miss G. Graham Crozier, an authority on sociological subjects, took the breath away from her audience by saying that she would rather chloroform the poor children of large cities than see them live in squalor and misery.

Miss Crozier is a Southern woman and has devoted many years to the study of social conditions. She has done much good in a practical way in relieving conditions of the tenement districts.

"I would rather personally administer chloroform to the poor starving children of the cities than see them living as they must do in squalor and misery," she said.

She takes a position in advance of Miss Anne S. Hall, of Cincinnati, advocate of chloroforming persons suffering with incurable diseases and railroad wreck victims.

"I do not say this for notoriety or to call attention to myself. I say it because I have worked myself thin trying to interest municipal officers and philanthropic individuals."

LAKE BOAT MISSING WITH CREW OF 20

Conneaut, O., Jan. 6.—The car ferry Marquette-Bessemer No. 1 is missing. She plies between Conneaut and Port Stanley, Ont. She has reported nowhere since she left Conneaut Wednesday evening. She should have arrived at Port Stanley either late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. It is feared that she is lost. Her owners are at Walkerville, Ont. Captain Rowan is in charge, with a crew of nineteen men.

PASSES CANCELLED; INVESTIGATE ROADS

Washington, Jan. 6.—The first act of retaliation on the Pennsylvania railroad for refusal to longer grant passes was recorded in the house yesterday by the introduction of a resolution by Representative Reeder, Kansas, calling on the attorney general to investigate and report whether there exists a combination between the Pennsylvania railroad system, the Norfolk & Southern, Norfolk & Western, B. & O., Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and Chesapeake & Ohio, in violation of the anti-monopoly act of 1890.

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The treasury department announces that the national banknote circulation has increased to the amount of $76,120,291 within the last year. You probably hadn't noticed it.

The czar has made no promises for several days, and as a result the situation has not grown perceptibly worse.

Mr. McCall says he will start another insurance company. He has the capital and everything but the policyholders.

If Count Witte reads the newspapers he must experience some surprise to read of the number of times he is about to resign.

Mr. Carnegie wishes he were a boy and again back in the melon patch. He doesn't say whose melon patch he would like to be in.

A Panama revolution is planned for May. But the populace may be too busy fighting mosquitoes at that time to carry out the program.

Alfred Gwynn is going to make an effort to smash all automobile records. If he doesn't mistake a fence for a record he will be lucky.

There is an occasional lull in Santo Domingo affairs. The people must have time to stop and ask each other what they are fighting for.

It was an evidence of foresight when Mr. Carnegie provided the country with an ample supply of library buildings before he began to write books.

STATE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Everything is being done at headquarters in the Board of Trade Building, at Columbus, Ohio, to make the Good Roads Convention an important and successful event.

Some counties have already reported that not less than fifty delegates will be in attendance. The State Association, Hon. Martin Dodge, President, has named a committee of one hundred from the several counties and cities, each one of whom is expected to take not less than nine delegates with him to the Convention. The Mayors of all cities, commercial bodies, county commissioners and other officials are authorized to name three delegates.

The Railroads have made a very low rate of one fare, plus twenty-five cents, round trip, good going Jan. 15th and return the 17th.

Every commercial organization, all city and county officials, the railroads, manufacturers, merchants and educational institutions should join with the farmers and in every possible way aid the legislators to enact needful laws to give to Ohio an extensive system of permanent public roads.

No matter what your obligations may be, make a note of the days and dates of the Ohio State Good Roads Convention, to be held in the Auditorium of the Columbus Board of Trade, Columbus, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 16-17th.

An extensive campaign of three months has been vigorously pushed in Ohio by the National Good Roads Association. The numerous Conventions have been largely attended, representative and educational in character.

The program of the coming Convention will not advocate increased taxation upon the farmers, but that corporations, manufacturers and all kindred interests shall pay a just proportion of taxation for road purposes, thus joining with the farmers in constructing and maintaining permanent public roads. Hon. Wm. H. Taft, two United States Senators and two Congressmen have been invited to address the Convention.

PROPOSITION

Contemplating the Drilling of a Deep Sand Test for Oil

Is Meeting with General Approval--A Block of Leases will be Taken Up Within a Radius of Ten Miles of Lima

The proposition which was formally launched here contemplating the drilling of a deep sand test for oil sowewhere in the Lima field within a radius of ten miles of this city, is meeting with the approval of the public spirited citizens in general and those who are pushing the project are encouraged to the belief that the plan will be successful to the extent at least, of giving the deep drilling chance a good test.

The petition which is being circulated for the receiving of subscriptions to the project recites that when the sum of not less than $2 500 shall have been subscribed, a public meeting of the subscribers shall be called by Charles H. East and T. J. Edwards for the purpose of selecting a committee of such subscribers and that committee will have charge of the drilling of the test well. A block of leases, to consist of not less than 200 acres of territory, will be taken up in the name of C. H. East, trustee, and in the event of oil being found in paying quantities each subscriber will receive the pro rata stock.

It is also provided that a contract will be entered into with Homer, Charles and H. Bowman, for the drilling of the test well and they are to drill to a depth of 450 feet into the Trenton Rock unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth.

The location of the test has not been determined on at present, but will within a short time, and should oil be found in the deeper drilling it will be a big thing for Lima, and will cause renewed activity in this rapidly waning field. The promoters of the project should not stop at one test well but should drill at least half a dozen, so that the territory in all directions can be tested. The close point at which a deep pay well has been drilled is near Westminster, where, at a point three or four miles from any producing wells, some north Dakota prospectors sent the drill down to a depth of about 2,000 feet without at any time receiving any encouragement in either oil or gas. This test was drilled about three years ago. A previous attempt to explore the hidden depths was made by George Davis, the well known oil operator, who went 100 feet into the oil sand near Buckland, a few years ago. This venture too, was a failure so far as remunerative results were concerned.

However, these two failures prove nothing conclusively, as in the Westminster case the well went down in wildcat territory, while in the Buckland case the result was only such as is frequently encountered in the course of ordinary drilling, where dusters are brought in right beside a group of producers. In the early days the custom was to go from 20 to 60 feet into the oil sand, while now the drill usually penetrates about 100 feet into the oil bearing strata before it is stopped, water or no water. In the early days the oil men had terror for salt water, and if any was found the well usually was given up as a failure and the pipe pulled. At this stage of the game the real oil man thinks but little of salt water, and are glad when they see a goodly portion of it, for it means better staying qualities. Many instances can be related where wells have pumped nothing but a solid stream of salt water for several months until they commence to color up with oil and then they keep increasing in their oil gradually until they show a tank a day of the 250-barrel size, after which they start to decline. It is this class of wells that are pumping the larger amount of oil in the Trenton Rock field today.

In Wood county, as well as in the eastern part of Hancock county, there have been a number of notable successes from the deep sand tests, and this fact alone is responsible for the renewed activity and increased business in that field. The first deep test of any consequence to be drilled in the Trenton Rock field was put down by Priddy Bros., on the Henry Zody farm, at Trombley, in Bloom township, Wood county, away back in the early '90's. This well when drilled in was credited with doing 2,200 barrels the first 24 hours from the first pay and was a roaring gasser. The production dwindled down rapidly and the owners concluded to make a deep test of it, and the tools were strung up and drilling deeper commenced. The first pay of oil was found at about 28 feet. The second pay in drilling deeper was found at close to 90 feet, and at 154 feet the fourth pay was struck, but the best and last pay was struck at a depth of 210 feet, and from that level the well produced at the end of nine months a 20-barrel tank of crude a day. Since the completion of the Priddy wells a deep sand strip has been found that extends from Haskins, in the northwestern part of Wood county, and runs in a southeast course passing through the entire heavy oil belt of Wood county through Allen, Cass and Marion townships, in Hancock county, a distance of close to 30 miles. It is along this belt that the prosperity of the North Lima field was found, and made much money for the operator.

In Indiana, too, the deep sand tests have brought forth the proof that it pays to go down below the 100-foot sand depth in vogue so long in the Trenton Rock field, and the Hoosier prosperity in the oil business is due in a very large measure to the fact that men with nerve took upon themselves the expense of exploring the lower depths.

If the first Lima district test of the deep sand prospectors is a failure it should only act as an incentive to make another try. There is little doubt that the stuff is down there in just as good paying quantities as it was higher up twenty years ago, and the successes of the Wood county and Indiana prospectors should be ample evidence of this fact. The conditions are almost exactly the same, and the very great probability is that but a few such tests will be required to prove the truthfulness of the conjectures.

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SOUTH SIDE.

The services over remains of Joseph E. Crown were held at the South Side Church of Christ at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Sims, delivering the discourse. About fifty members of Solar Lodge, I O O F, of which the deceased was a charter member, attended and escorted the remains to their final resting place in Woodlawn.

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Grocer R. E. Wolfe has purchased from R. M. Neely his properties at the corner of Second street and Tanner avenue.

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Mrs. John Yates and children who were guests of Mrs. G. A. Herrett and other friends, left this morning for their home in Rankin, Ill. Mrs. Yates has rented the property at 767 south Elizabeth and will occupy it in about two weeks. The family formerly resided here, moving about two years ago to Rankin, where the husband and father recently passed away.

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Henry Lantz, of the Oak, yesterday moved his family from the J. P. Jackson property, 610 south Main street, to rooms above his establishment.

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Rev. F. G. Rupert has as a guest Rev. Edmund Lee, of Manitou, Colorado, who will probably remain over tomorrow.

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Rollo A. Shaffer left Thursday night to report for duty at the Norfolk, Va., navy yards, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaffer, south Main.

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Mrs. Emma Michael, of St. Marys, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Brookins, of St. Johns avenue.

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Cornetist Ralph Lochhead is in Delphos, playing at one of the rinks there for a couple of nights.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wrigglesworth, after visiting their parents at Meirl, Mich., have returned to their home on east Eureka street.

COURT NEWS

A. F. Burk, owner of the copyright on the Harrison Mutual Burial Association, has commenced an action in common pleas court against the undertaking firm of Blume & Cusac. This is the culmination of a series of internal disturbances which have been convulsing that firm for some time. Burk says he made a verbal agreement with Guy E. Blume who took over the business, and the privilege of working the Burial association insurance. Mr. Blume was to pay half the receipts to Mr. Burk the latter asserts, till the purchase price of $600 was paid. Later Robert Cusac bought into the firm and the business was conducted under the firm name of Blume & Cusac. Plaintiff says no money was paid to him even after Mr. Cusac became a partner, although Mr. Cusac understood the conditions when he went into the office. Burk asks for an accounting, wants the court to enjoin the use of the Harrison system or any similar plan of mutual burial insurance, demands a judgment of $600, the price which was to have been paid him for the copyrights.

The trouble with this firm started several months ago when Leon Blume, father of the senior partner, was discharged for alleged misappropriation of the company's funds as a collector. He started a campaign against his former employers and sought in numerous ways, it is said, to injure their business. Then Mr. Cusac caused his arrest for alleged embezzlement and he was bound over to the grand jury. At this point Burk came into the game, claiming his rights included in the copyright. It has been a tug of war ever since with both factions doing their utmost to win over and retain the good will of the members of the original mutual burial association. Messrs. Blume & Cusac claim not to be using Mr. Burk's copyrights, but to be operating as the Lima and Allen County Association.

Husband Wants Divorce.

Clarke Rader is the first divorce petitioner to appear on the docket this year. He says he married Marie Rader in Ft. Wayne in September of 1891, but that eight years later she left him and has remained away more than three years. Willful absence is the basis of his suit.

Other Cases.

O. G. Guss vs A. L. Fisher, appeal from justice court.

Deeds Filed.

Mary Elizabeth Hams and husband to Laura B. Allen, lot in Lima, $759.

Albert Boelsher and wife to John A. Licht, two acres of land in Allen county, $700.

Charles Hilyard et al to W. A. Bowers, quit claim deed for 200 acres in Amanda township, $150.

D. S. Flick and wife to Alfred Richie, parcel of land in Allen county, $2,250.

THE LIMA EISTEDDFOD

CREATING GREAT INTEREST.

The Eisteddfod projected for Washington's birthday, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Baptist church, is creating a great stir in musical circles in northwestern Ohio. The management already has assurances that there will be competition on every number on the program. There will be male choruses from Venedocia, Gomer, Van Wert, Ottawa and Lima. Ladies' choruses are expected from Winona, Ind.; Gomer, Ada, Spencerville, Van Wert and Lima, and at least five large mixed choruses are going to be present.

Two very fine choruses will represent the city of Lima in this contest, one chorus made up of the members of the Trinity Methodist choir as a nucleus, with thirty singers from the Choral society assisting them, under the leadership of Prof. Ryder, will work hard to carry off the honors of the day. The other chorus, made up of the choir of the Christian church, the singers of the First Baptist choir and of the German Reformed choir, to which have been added a number of the singers of the Choral society, will form a chorus of about equal numbers and will be under the leadership of Prof. John F. Jones. To say that both of these choirs will strive to attain perfection is only stating the truth.

It behooves the two Lima choruses to put forth the very best efforts possible in competition. They will have to meet foes worthy of them metal; the magnificent chorus from Venedocia, made up of the Venedocia Male chorus and enough ladies' voices to balance them, the Gomer mixed chorus, which took second money at the Venedocia Eisteddfod lately held, and the Ada Mixed chorus, under the direction of Prof. W. W. Flora, are bodies of singers which have made high reputations in the past and bid fair to compete with the best choruses of like number, it makes no matter from whence they come.

The contest on the male chorus will be an engagement royal. The Venedocia boys have a name for victory over the best male clubs of the entire country. The Gomer and Van Wert male chorus has been successful in two recent contests, the Ottawa Male chorus sometime ago was victorious at Gomer and the Lima Male chorus is going to put up the fight of their lives. The rivalry, while very strenuous, is a rivalry for excellence, and will be conducted with the greatest of good feeling. There will be numerous parties on the part songs, quartets, duets and solos, so that Washington's birthday will be a red letter day in the musical history of this section of the country.

VINDICATION

OF THE CHOWN COMMERCIAL COMPANY WINS $3000 DAMAGE SUIT..

The Chown Commercial Company has just won an important victory at Zanesville, Ohio. The Company had by suit made a collection for one of its subscribers under the statute permitting attachment for necessaries, and was sued for damages upon the claim that the magistrate before whom the suit had been commenced was without jurisdiction, that the ten per cent. statute is unconstitutional and that attachment cannot issue on the one ground that the claim is one for necessaries, but some one of the other statutory grounds must be set out in addition.

John W. Roby, of Lima, F. P. Haines, of Zanesville, and Attorney Walker, of Columbus, representing The Chown Commercial Company fought this action vigorously and has just gained a decision in its favor on all of the above points. These questions are of great importance to merchants and the Company is entitled to great credit for establishing these several propositions for the benefit of its subscribers.

This opinion vindicates The Chown Commercial Company, and clearly demonstrates their methods to be just and above criticism.

Mrs. H. B. Wheeler, of 306 north Jackson entertained on Friday, Mrs. V. B. Pangle and Mrs. Marion Allen, of Columbus Grove.

AKERMAN

Returns from Kenton this Afternoon

WHERE HE HELPED THE KENTONITES DEFEAT THE CRACK PHILADELPHIA TEAM LAST NIGHT.

THE PHILADELPHIA BOYS WILL ARRIVE IN THIS CITY TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND WILL STOP AT THE MANHATTAN.

Al Akerman, who helped the Kenton team defeat the crack team from Philadelphia in a game of basket ball at that place last night, arrived in this city this afternoon and had nothing but words of praise for the Philadelphia fellows who are to play the White Stars here next Monday night.

This will without a doubt be one of the fastest games ever played in this section of the state. The floor will be made much faster for the reason that screens will be put up at the east end of the floor to prevent the ball going beyond the boundary line, while there will be no boundary line at the west end of the hall. This will keep the ball in play most of the time and will make a much faster game.

During the first half of the game last night with Kenton the Philadelphians were 13 ahead of Kenton and two minutes before the end of the last half the score was tie, 21 to 24. Kenton then ran the score to 36 and won the game, the visitors failing to increase their score which stood at 24.

PARTY LINES TO GO

CENTRAL UNION WILL ABOLISH THE FOUR ON A LINE SYSTEM. CABLES BEING LAID—AND NEW SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO BE READY IN FEBRUARY.

Within thirty days the Central Union Telephone company expects to have its new service in full operation. The work of pulling the cables through underground system built through this city is now going on, and it is expected will be completed within three weeks. A readjustment of the switchboard, and a change in party lines will then be made.

It will be remembered that about four years ago under a different management at the general western office party lines were put throughout the central western states. It was these party lines which brought the Bell people into such disfavor in many localities and particularly so in Lima. Systems of four and eight to ten people on a line were inaugurated and on these larger lines a rate of $12 a year was made, while for a four-party line $15 a year was the rate with $24 charged for individual service.

After the completion of the new system, in addition to the cut in the rates which was made last October a year ago, the Central Union will take out all its four party lines in Lima and supplant them with a two-party system, granted at the same rate as now paid for the four party lines—$15 a year. The Central Union has expended many thousands of dollars in this city during the past six to eight months, and the results of this expenditure are expected to show with the opening of the new exchange in February. The individual rate after the change will be $18.

JAPANESE AFTER THE WAR.

Dangers of Financial Situation as Viewed by Native Editor.

Japanese publicists are already alive to the inevitable changes in the social conditions of their country likely to be brought about by the war, says the London Spectator. The editor of the Mamichi Shinbun, who is also a deputy to the Japanese parliament, contributes to the last number of the European a striking article in which he forecasts the effect of the great national struggle on the national spirit. His chief point is that it will exert a democratizing influence on the people. "After the war is ended every soldier will remember that he has done his country service," and when the men return to their homes "they will think little of social distinctions—they will weigh all their fellow subjects in the same balance."

In spite of this equalizing tendency the writer anticipates that economic changes consequent on the war will widen the gulf between rich and poor. "In a word, while public opinion tends toward equality, the financial situation will tend to create a social abyss." Hence he appeals to the governing classes to mitigate the dangers of the situation by an extension of the franchise the expedient adopted by the British government after 1815 and by Germany after 1870.

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Mr. Julius Keister, of 350 Michigan avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Frimmer, of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

As all afflicted readers may have his Book and $2.50 worth of Treatment especially adapted to their case free, we would advise them to send for it before it is to late. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. G, 719 to 729 Main Street Elkhart, Indiana.

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STANDARD

Furnished Eastern Man to Look After the Waters-Pierce Affairs in the West

Instructed to Do Business on Standard Methods--Investigation by Missouri Authorities to Prove Pooling Agreement Begun in New York.

New York, Jan 6 —The taking of testimony in two suits brought by the State of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company from Missouri and to prevent the carrying out of an alleged pooling agreement among the companies mentioned was begun here yesterday before Frederick W. Sanborn, a special Commissioner appointed by Governor Folk Herbert S Hadly, Attorney-General of Missouri, conducted the state's case and attempted to show from the witnesses introduced that the Waters-Pierce and Republic Companies were in reality but subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil Company, the Indiana branch of which conducts the Standard's business in the West

During yesterday's hearing there were a number of lively tilts between opposing lawyers, one resulting in a demand by the attorneys for the defendant companies that the testimony be taken down verbatim in long hand by the Commissioner Attorney General Hadley agreed to this, saying he could remain at the hearing as long as any one else

This tedious method of recording the testimony permitted of the examination of but two witnesses One of these was E T Bedford, a Director of the Standard Oil Company, who refused absolutely to answer any questions involving the Standard Oil Company's affairs He said he took the attitude upon the advice of counsel and had no other reason for doing so

Standard Men Sent West.

The other witness was A V Jockel, formerly bookkeeper for the Standard Oil company, who said he was transferred to the Waters Pierce Company's office, at Oklahoma City, without resigning his place with the Standard The counsel for the companies objected, but were overruled, when Mr Hadley demanded the details Mr Jockel continued

I was summoned into the office of C C Young on November 15, 1904, and informed that a request had been made for my transfer to a Western agency Mr Young asked me if I would consent to go I told him I would provided proper terms could be made He then told me the matter would have to rest for a few days until he had received further information A few days later I was again called by Mr Young, and he told me that Mr W R King requested my presence at 26 Broad way the next day at 10 o'clock He gave me a letter of introduction to Mr King

I presented the letter to Mr King who had charge of the domestic department of the Standard and after he read it he took me to the upper floor and introduced me to Mr McNall, and we came to terms after a short conversation I was to go to Oklahoma, stopping on the way at St Louis

'I was instructed by C C Young and McNall never to mention the fact that I had known of and had been employed by the Standard Oil Company

Got Instructions In St. Louis.

To what company were you being transferred in Oklahoma"'

'To the Waters-Peirce Oil Company'

'If you stopped at St Louis and received any instructions from Mr Tinsley, a Standard agent of subsidiary companies, state what the instructions were '

Mr Tinsley instructed me to be very close-mouthed and be very careful of what I should say He informed me of the conditions of office affairs existing in Oklahoma City, and said that they had been kept in very poor condition by the previous management, and he requested me to bring them to the same level as they were in Newark, N J, where I had come from"

This conversation the witness said took place at the office of the Waters-Pierce Company at St Louis

'What did Mr Tinsley say in reference to running the business of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company on Standard Oil methods?"

'I can answer that question only in regard to the office work Mr Tinsley said that the work at Oklahoma City was in poor shape, not having received stock reports for two months previous He said I was to make out stock reports for the two months missing on the Standard Oil Company forms such as we used in Newark"

While you were there was the business conducted by the Standard Oil methods?'

'As far as the office work was concerned, yes"

While working for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company had you resigned from the Standard Oil Company?"

'No, sir'

Out of Standard Barrels.

What companies sold oil in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's territory?'

'There was the Richardson Gay Oil Company and there was another which I can't state for sure, but I believe it was the Count Oil Company

Did the Standard Oil Company sell any oil in the Waters Pierce Oil Company's territory in Oklahoma?"

'Not to my knowledge—they sell it to consumers, but the Waters Pierce Oil Company itself carried the stock of the Standard Oil Company in its warehouses, and they sold it to merchants and consumers, but not in the original barrel In cases where oil was sold by the barrel the contents of the Standard Oil Company barrel was emptied into a barrel labelled the Waters Pierce Oil Company

Where did the Waters Pierce Oil Company get its oil?'

Some was shipped from Philadelphia, some from Whiting, Ind and some from cars diverted to Oklahoma City"

Mr Jockel said that some of the oil cans had the Standard Oil shipping tags on He could not say from whom the others came

'Did the Waters-Pierce Oil Company pretend to be or claim to be an independent company?"

Yes, sir"

'Did you receive a letter from C P Ackert, general manager of the Standard Oil Company, giving a scale of prices at which oil should be sold in the territory?"

'Yes, sir"

'Did the letter show that oil was being sold at a loss?"

'Yes"

What was the purpose?"

Sold Oil at Loss.

'To overcome opposition of the Richardson Gay Oil Company"

'Do you mean competition?'

'Yes, sir"

The witness was then excused

E T Bedford, recalled, refused under advice of counsel to answer any questions as to whereabouts of Mr Tinsley Asked if he knew whether the Standard Oil Company of Indiana sells oil in Missouri, he said he did not know Under advice of counsel he declined to say if he was connected with the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey

The witness declined to answer several additional questions regarding Standard Oil Company affairs, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning

After the adjournment, answering a question as to his intentions with recalcitrant witnesses, Attorney General Hadley said he would certify their refusal to answer questions to the Supreme Court and ask the Court to deal with them.

All the witnesses were taken to a private room and sworn in behind closed doors, the newspaper men being excluded The witnesses so sworn were William G Rockefeller, James A Moffett, E T Bedford, Howard Page H H Rogers, John D Archibald, Wade Hampton, Frank Q Barstow and A V Jockel

After the swearing of the witnesses, Mr Rogers asked to be excused for an hour to attend a meeting and also that he be permitted to testify in a private room, and when asked his reason for this request, replied

'Well, I have asthma My lungs are not good, and I can't stand bad air"

Well, how about the press?" he was asked

'Well, I can excuse them from attending," Rogers replied, with the emphasis on the 'them'

"But I'm afraid we cannot,' remarked the Commissioner, and the incident was closed Mr Rogers being excused for an hour

After Rogers had finished speaking, William Rockefeller also asked to be excused until Monday

All day H H Rogers, whose hours are worth thousands of dollars, sat idle with Mr Moffat and one or two other Standard Oil men, shut up in Mr Wollman's office

Trick to Impeach Witness.

Perhaps the sharpest trick by the Standard Oil magnates was that perpetrated during the examination of Anthony Vincent Jockel, of Brooklyn Mr Jockel is a young man, scarcely 28 years of age Formerly he was a bookkeeper in Newark, N J, for the Standard Oil company He was telling how he was sent to Oklahoma City, via St Louis to fix up the books of the Standard Oil company in those places and made the system there uniform with that employed by the trust in Newark and New York

He had got to the point where he was testifying that he had been directed to say nothing in the West about being employed by the Standard Oil Company in the East, and to be very careful to keep his mouth shut tight ' when a Director of the Standard Oil Company slipped a typewritten statement before the newspaper men That statement reflected on the character of the witness, and pretended to recite an incident in his life that happened two years before he entered the oil company's service It purported to be the report of a security company in reply to Jockel's application for a bond, saying he had been arrested on a larceny charge in February 1903 and that he admitted his guilt and settled

Evidently it was intended to impeach the testimony of the witness and to intimidate him should he be recalled to the stand It was a breach of faith on the part of the Standard Oil Company with the American Security Company, whose reports are given in strict confidence

Jockel became enraged when the statement was shown to him and denounced it as a lie He admitted having been arrested, but said the charge had been withdrawn and absolutely no settlement had been made

If they think they can intimidate me by this sort of thing, they are mistaken he added I've told some things and I'll tell a great many more before I have done"

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Martha E Spahs, Plaintiff, vs Amos Hetzler, Defendant

Before J W Mowen, J P, Ottawa Township, Allen county, Ohio

On the 28th day of December, A D 1905, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of Seven and fifty one hundreths ($7 51) dollars

MARTHA E SPAHS.
By C F Bryan, her Attorney
Lima, Ohio, Dec 29, 1905 3-3t

The defendant, George W Norris, will take notice that the plaintiff has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce on the grounds of wilfull absence The defendant is required to answer on or before the 27th day of January, 1906, or judgment will be taken against him.

MALVIN NORRIS.
Russell L Armstrong,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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BANG!

Down went the Lid and Cincinnati Became a Closed City

Mayor Dempsey Issues Orders to Police Chief

COMMANDING STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE MIDNIGHT LAW—AND THE COMPLETE SUPPRESSION OF ALL GAMBLING.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—For the first time in 17 years the "lid" was clamped on tight in Cincinnati last night. Promptly on the stroke of 12 the curtains were raised in every saloon in the city, fully exposing the interior.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mayor Dempsey sent for Chief of Police Millikin and instructed him to enforce the midnight closing and the gambling laws which have been in existence for many years. The Chief, thereupon, through the Lieutenants of the various districts, notified the patrolmen of the Mayor's order and by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the saloon keepers were informed as to the new order of things.

The feeling which followed the Mayor's order was not one of anger or disappointment The majority of the saloon keepers do not fear the midnight closing law, as business after midnight is not profitable to the general run of saloons This condition prevailed at but few places.

For a first class smoke try the Effie Powers, 5c Cigar tf

LEGAL NOTICE

Byrl Myers whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 28th day of December, A D 1905 Charles W McDonel and Daniel E Sherrick as plaintiffs commenced a civil action for partition against him, Van Myers and M 1 Sanford, guardian as defendants in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the same is now pending demanding partition of the following premises situated in said County, and being known as,

The north west fraction of the north east quarter (¼) of Section number seven (7) Township number three (3) south of Range six (6) east being in the Piqua land district Containing sixty eight and eighty six one-hundredths (68 86 100) acres of land more or less

The plaintiffs demand partition of said premises and prays that their interests in said premises may be set off to them in severalty, and if the same cannot be done without manifest injury, then the said premises be sold or other orders taken pursuant to the Statutes in such case made and provided

You are required to answer the petition on or before the 17th day of February, A D 1906 or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered and partition made accordingly

C W McDONEL
DANIEL E SHERRICK
Plaintiffs
By C L Fess Plaintiff's Attorney
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Marie Rader, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 5th day of January A D, 1906, the plaintiff, Charles H Rader, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, being case number 12561 Praying therein for a divorce from said Marie Rader on the ground of willful absence for a period of more than three (3) years last past Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 16th day of February, 1906

CHARLES H RADER
By C F Fess, His Attorney.

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BROKE DOWN AT THE PRISON DOOR

Brother-in-law of Charles A. Edwards is Held by Order of the Coroner—Mystery of Prominent Man's Death is Still Unsolved.

New Haven Ct Jan 6 —Allan Maxey Hiller brother-in-law of Charles A Edwards, the New York man who was shot to death in a mysterious manner Tuesday night while at the home of Charles A Hiller another brother-in-law, at 117 College st last night was ordered placed in the lock-up at police headquarters by Coroner Mix

It was explained that Hiller was being held without bail as the inquest is not completed This action was taken at the end of a five hours hearing at the coroner's office

As Hiller was there when the order was given to Detective Sergeant Ward to take him to police headquarters Eliss P Arvine counsel for Mr Hiller accompanied him to police headquarters The latter walked calmly to the station house but on reaching that place began to gesticulate wildly and to talk incoherently He appeared on the point of collapse from the mental and nervous strain undergone by him during the last thirty six hours

A Maxey Hiller is one of New Haven's best known men and is connected by blood and marriage ties with many of the aristocratic families of Mr Edwards who married Mr Hiller's only sister also comes equally close to families that are intimately connected with the upbuilding of Yale university

Mr Hiller and his brother, Chas A Hiller, with a former servant Miss Benzonis, were called into the inquest by Coroner Mix in the afternoon For five hours they were subjected to a rigid examination by the coroner in an inquiry which almost entirely turned into the affairs of the Hiller family centering upon the reported trouble between A Maxey Hiller, his brother Charles and his sister Mrs Edwards wife of the victim of the shooting

It was determined by the autopsy held during the afternoon that Mr Edwards died from a bullet wound which could not have been self inflicted

It has been found that not only was there a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Mrs Edwards over the distribution of the estate of Mrs Abigail Hiller but that Mr Edwards had repeatedly said to friends that he expected to die by violence The weapon used against Mr Edwards has not been found although strict search for it was kept up all day

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AFTERTHOUGHTS.

The new leaf that a "fly" young man turns over on Jan 1 too often proves to be a fly-leaf

Opportunity does not wear a badge whereby its identity may be made known at a glance

A New York woman committed suicide while standing before her mirror The ruling passion is strong in death

Posters showing women in tights are considered vulgar paintings showing them with the tights left off are considered art

An interesting question for debate in the township schools might be: Which is the greater instrument of destruction the loaded or the unloaded gun?'

It would seem to be an altogether inconsequential politician who doesn't get in on some of those numerous dinner invitations that are floating around Washington

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NOTICE

Pearl Voress Brown, Plaintiff, vs William Chester Brown, Defendant: Service

The defendant, William Chester Brown, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that the plaintiff has filed her petition in the court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio for divorce, on the grounds of wilfull absence for a period of three years The defendant is required to answer on or before the 7th day of January, 1906, or judgment will be taken against him

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The defendant, Ase E Fowler, will take notice that the plaintiff has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio praying for divorce, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty The defendant is required to answer on or before the 27th day of January, 1906, or judgment will be taken against him

Catherine Olive May Fowler
Russell L Armstrong, Plaintiff's Attorney 6-wk

NOTICE.

On the 4th day of January A D 1906 the Second Baptist Church, of Lima Ohio, filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, being case No 12558, asking for an order of said Court to enable said corporation to incumber its real estate situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number Four (4) in Lamison's Addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, as same stands recorded on the recorded plat of said Addition

By executing a mortgage deed in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred ($300 00) Dollars for a period of time not to exceed Twelve and one-half years and to pay interest upon the same monthly

Said cause will be for hearing on or about the 29th day of January A D 1906

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, of Lima Ohio
By Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Its Attorneys tf

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AT CAIRO LODGES ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Eagle Lodge No. 65, at West Cairo, has elected these officers: L. R. Rummel, noble chief; H. G. Downing, vice chief; David Mort, past chief; Joseph Kollars, master of records; Jabez Smith, C. of L.; N. M. Johnson, K. or E.; Cliff Wood, venerable hermit; E. L. C. Miller, Sir Herald; William Mann, high priest; Charles Rummel, trustee.

Rebekah Lodge No. 615 has elected officers as follows: Mrs Dr. Henderson, noble grand; Mrs. Susie Snodgrass, vice grand; Mrs. Lizzie Alstetter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stella Evans, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Alice Shick, treasurer.

RAILROAD DIFFICULTIES

A dispatch from Marysville says the county surveyor's office has been temporarily turned into railroad engineer's office, where the profiles for the proposed Columbus & Lake Michigan line, from Lima to Marysville, are being prepared by E. F. Jordon, the railroad company's draughtsman. County Surveyor Alvi Graham and L. B. Harvey are assisting in the work. The profiles show that the highest point on the new road, as now surveyed, will be about 2,000 feet east of Rushsylvania, which is 1,238 feet above the sea level. The starting point at Lima is only 870 feet, so that much difficulty has been experienced in getting a satisfactory line into Rushsylvania. Between Belle Center, which is 1,045 feet, and Rushsylvania it was necessary to go several miles out of the way in order to secure proper distance for such a heavy grade.

From Rushsylvania to West Mansfield there is a down grade of 193 feet. Through Union county the engineers are having very little trouble finding an easy and inexpensive grade, which makes quite a contrast to the hilly region of Logan county. As the line progresses toward Plain City very little difficulty has been experienced and it is believed that there will be [illegible] trouble in securing an economi[illegible] into Columbus.

THE ROOSEVELT BEARS

Two Big Brutes From The Mountains Are Coming East—Every Town Will See Them.

Two jolly, wholesome bears from the mountains of Colorado, "Teddy B," and "Teddy," started East this week to see the big towns of the Central and Atlantic States. They telephoned President Roosevelt's family before they left Colorado, asking an appointment with the junior Roosevelts, and they will be heard from all along the line on their trip East.

The two bears are good fellows, and know something of the world—even though they were brought up in the mountains of Colorado where They chopped down trees and hunters dared,
And bossed their ranch and panthers [illegible]ted
And preached to goats and big horn sheep.
[illegible] that they the laws [illegible]
They toyed with chums and umpired strife.
And generally led a strenuous life.

The story of the adventures of "The Roosevelt Bears" will be told in The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch, beginning next Sunday, by Paul Piper, who has had a good deal of fun with the bears already. There will be plenty of pictures of the two animal tourists in various kinds of scrapes, and the story of their trip will all be told in rhyme. Grown-ups as well as children will enjoy "The Roosevelt Bears," in The Dispatch next Sunday.

LENT COMES EARLY.

Almanacs and calendars are beginning to appear for 1906, and they show some facts which may be well to remember. In the year 1906 there will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon, only one of which will be visible in this country. The season of Lent will occur unusually early in the year 1906. It begins on February 28, and ends on April 15, too early for the ladies to do much with the Easter bonnet. New Years day, 1906, comes on Monday, Valentine day on Wednesday, Washington's birthday on Thursday, Memorial day on Wednesday, Independence day on Wednesday, Labor day on Monday, September 3rd, Hallowe'en on Wednesday. Thanksgiving day on November 29 and Christmas on Tuesday.

—The Ohio legislature is to be asked to grant women the right to vote in local option elections. Viola L. Romans, of Cambridge, superintendent of the legislative department of the state W. C. T. U., announces that such a bill has been prepared and will be championed on the floor of the general assembly by lawmakers friendly to temperance. A monster petition asking for the passage of the bill and resolutions are being solicited from all temperance organizations. The Ohio Anti-Saloon League has given the effort its official endorsement.

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CARELESSNESS OF SENDERS THE PRINCIPAL REASON MAIL FAILS TO REACH DESTINATION.

The dead letter office in Washington advertises a sale of unclaimed mail once a year. At that time all the articles sent through the mail without addresses or which for any reason failed to reach the persons for whom they were intended, will be sold at public auction. The articles number thousands and embrace every conceivable thing that may be sent through the mail. Scores of stories might be written of disappointment, broken hopes and possibly tragedies on account of undelivered mail. It is safe to say that hardly a piece of mail that will be offered for sale that day but what might have been delivered had the sender exercised due care. To this number of articles thousands more will be added early in the new year, the undelivered Christmas mail. The postoffice is a careful agent and will do its share of the work if the person sending the packages and letters will do his duty. Some persons expect too much of the postal service, seemingly thinking that it possesses the gift of clairvoyance, mind reading, object reading and the like mysterious powers.

The postoffice would be more than grateful if the people would be more careful of the mail they commit to it. If a package is dropped into the postoffice or a corner box with no address on it it must go to the dead letter office. Here experts open the letter or package and see if there is any name or address inside by which it may be forwarded to its destination or returned to the sender. Perhaps there is a card "To Mamie from Mamma," or "To George from his own loney love," or something equally definite between giver and recipient but indefinite to the Clerk. Such a package goes into the unclaimed collection at the dead letter office and when the time arrives is sold to the highest bidder.

Christmas is a particularly trying time for the mails. Persons do all sorts of incredible things with their gifts that go out of town, and they seem to have a blind faith in the mail service. They put articles in paper that is not heavy enough to hold them, often using wrapping paper that has come from the shops, that is wrinkled and marked and soiled. The strings are weak and the knots half tied. As for the addresses, they are something awful. The people that write the addresses probably know what is written, but it will take a reader of hieroglyphics to decipher them at the postoffice. The girl that prides herself on penmanship that no one can read without infinite pains, scratches names on packages, and the ignorant person puts other kinds of scratches on his packages, while others that write fairly well, are not sure of their spelling or addresses. In the hurry of handling thousands of pieces of extra mail, the postoffice clerks have little time to spend in deciphering addresses, expert though they be. A neat package in firm paper, tied with strong twine and plainly addressed will go through the mail promptly and in good condition, but a sloppy bundle, carelessly addressed, if it arrives at all will disgrace the sender, and if it does not arrive will find its way to the dead letter office, and in the course of a few months it will be sold at auction.

FAIR BOARD MET AND SELECTED NEW SET OF OFFICERS.

The directors of the Allen County Fair Association met Saturday morning and elected officers for the coming year, as follows: J. W. Shannahan, president; L. M. Baker, Perry township, vice president; C. A. Graham, secretary, and Chris Louth, of Spencerville, assistant secretary.

The board of directors consists of N. W. Cunningham, W. H. Watt, L. M. Baker, G. R. Fetter, J. A. States, R. Teegarden, T. B. Bowersock, Beech Graham, T. J. Grubb, U. M. Cochran, C. Louth, J. W. Shannahan, L. J. Kepler and C. A. Graham.

The directors met with a number of the business men of Lima Saturday afternoon and discussed informally the future of the fair.

Under the new management it is hoped to put some ginger into this annual event.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN ALLEN COUNTY.

The annual bulletin of Farmers' institutes to be held under the auspices of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture during 1905-06 has been issued. Allen county is entitled to four meetings. The amount of $125 has been allotted by the State Board for the institutes in Allen county and this money will be divided between the four meetings for the purpose of defraying expenses. Each town will be entitled to $31.25 on account of expenses.

The towns to secure the institutes are Spencerville, Delphos, Harrod and West Cairo. The meeting at Spencerville will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20. The state speakers will be C. R. Wagner, of Arlington, and S. J. Baldwin, of Talmadge, Summit county. Adam Hirn, of Rural route No. 2, and R. Mochwart, of Route No. 1, Spencerville, are president and secretary of this institute.

The second in Allen county will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 24 and 25, at Harrod, with John L. Shawyer, of Bellefontaine, and M. C. Thomas, of Mingo, Champaign county, as speakers. J. L. Sherrick is president of the institute, and A. M. Harrod, secretary.

The third meeting will be held at Delphos on Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8. The speakers will be E. P. Snyder, of Monroeville, and Wm. M. Cook, of Camden, Isaac Ludwig, of Route No. 1, Delphos, is president, and D. V. Gasson, of Delphos, secretary.

The fourth and last meeting will be held at West Cairo on Monday and Tuesday, February 12 and 13, with John L. Shawyer, of Bellefontaine, and Frank Blackford, of Eldorado, Preble county, as instructors. Wm. Sawyer, of Beaver Dam, and Henry Gratz, of Bluffton, are president and secretary respectively of the meeting. At each meeting the best program possible to devise will be given and topics along the line of farming will be discussed and well worth the hearing of every tiller of the soil. The speakers are possessed of more than ordinary ability and Allen county is fortunate in the selection and appointments.

Mr. Walter Wellman may not find the North Pole, but if he fails he can tell a longer story about it than any other man could write.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner,
And just why in the corner he sat
Is quite easy to guess, I'm obliged to confess,
'Twas the only place in the flat.

A New Year's resolution is a good thing while it lasts.

If you have any scruples against swearing off just quit.

Call money in New York is not answering the telephone very readily.

While in Manila Mr. Bryan is not attacking the Philippine policy. Mr. Bryan is not running for office over there.

INAUGURATION SPECIAL.

To enable the public to witness the inauguration of Governor-elect John M. Pattison, the Detroit, Toledo & Iron Railway will give a low rate excursion to Columbus, Monday, January 8, 1906. Special train will leave Lima at 6:45 a. m., arriving at Columbus at 10:15 a. m. Returning train will leave T. & O. C. Broad street station at 5:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip, $1:50. Call on Agent D. T. & I. for full information.

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EXCURSION RATES TO COLUMBUS JAN. 7TH AND 8TH.

The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Ry will sell excursion tickets to Columbus and return Jan. 7th and 8th at rate of one fare plus 25 cents to the General Public and at rate of one cent per mile in each direction, for Political Clubs and Military Organizations in Uniform, traveling in parties of not less than 25 and bands accompanying them final return limit Jan. 9th. Get full information from Agents or write J. J. Kirby, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

"LID" ON BIG CITIES FIRST

Pattison's Plan as it is Understood in Columbus--Tom Johnson to Help Him, as Far as Cleveland is Concerned

Columbus, O., Jan 6.—When Gov. Pattison starts out to enforce the Sunday closing law in Ohio, it is believed that he will first strike at the four big cities—Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus.

Mayor Johnson was asked Friday what he would do if he got an order from the governor to close the saloons in Cleveland absolutely tight Sundays.

"I will co-operate with Gov. Pattison in any move in that direction he may make."

"Does that mean you will close the saloons?"

"I have said all that I care to say on that subject."

Close friends of Mayor Tom interpret his "co-operation" to mean that the lid will remain as it is in Cleveland and that he will await the efforts in Toledo, Cincinnati and Columbus, where front doors are as wide open Sundays as they are any old day.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

By Modern Woodmen of America And Royal Neighbors of America.

On next Monday eevning, January 8th, in Central Hall, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America will hold joint installation of officers to which the public is invited. Every member of both societies, their families and their friends, are especially invited to be present.

An interesting program of music, song and speeches will be rendered, besides the K. G. E. will give a public drill in full uniform. Meeting opens at 7:30 p. m. 5-2t

PREDICTS PASSAGE OF LOW-FARE BILL

Cleveland, Jan 6.—Senator Ward of the Cuyahoga delegation believes a two-cent railroad bill will be introduced in the legislature within a week and will be passed before the end of the session.

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COURT NEWS

Allen County Wells.

In Bath township, Allen county, Duff Bros. & Co.'s test on the B. Driver farm, in the northwest quarter of section 2, pumped but 5 barrels.

In Richland township, the Ohio Oil company's No. 6, H. Huber farm, section 37, pumped 35 barrels, and Harry J. Adams' No. 3, Dan Augusberger farm, section 27, pumped 15 barrels.

In Auglaize County.

In Noble township, Auglaize county, the Detroit-Lima Oil company's No. 13, on the J. Broadbeck farm, in section 18, pumped but 5 barrels.

In Mercer County.

In Union township, Mercer county, R. J. Straight's No. 1, J. B. Miller farm, in the northeast quarter of section 23, pumped 75 barrels. The Ohio Southern Oil company is drilling a well on the J. M. Hussey farm, in section 24.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

At Palmer & Owen's, 121 and 123 west Market street, will be raffled off Jan. 6th, 1906, 8 p. m. All Ticket holders should be present. 4-2t

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On Jan. 8th the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Ry. will run special excursion to Columbus and return account Inauguration of Governor-elect John M. Pattison. Special train will leave Lima at 6:45 a. m. and arrive Columbus at 10.15 a. m. in time for Inaugural ceremonies at 11:00 a. m., returning special train will leave from T. & O. C. Broad St. station at 5:30 p. m. Get full information from Agents or write J. J. Kirby, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

THE INTERURBAN UNION FREIGHT HOUSE,

located north of Wayne St., between Central Ave., and L. E. & W. Ry., will be open on and after Monday, Dec. 11th, from

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Two fast freight trains daily, except Sundays, leaving Lima at 6:55 A. M., and 12:40 P. M.

Consignments on the 6:55 A. M. Train Will Reach

Wapakoneta	7:45 A. M.
Moulton	8:33 A. M.
St. Marys	8:50 A. M.
New Bremen	9:35 A. M.
Minster	10: A. M.
Celina	11:30 A. M.

and shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5:20 A. M.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will reach

Wapak at	1:30 P. M.
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Sidney	2:50 P. M.
Piqua	3:35 P. M.
Troy	4:20 P. M.
Tip. City	4:30 P. M.
Dayton	5:00 P. M.
Springfield	6:00 P. M.

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Express packages at express rates to Hamilton, Cincinnati and Columbus and way stations every two hours after 7:15 A. M.

Full information regarding rates to many other interurban points can be secured by the use of Bell Phone 152—2 rings and New Phone 199—2 rings.

LOCAL MARKETS.

This list is corrected every day. Prices paid by Lima Merchants January 5, 1906.

New Potatoes	70@80
Hay, bulk	6.00@7.00
Baled Hay	9.50
Creamery butter, per lb	24@28
Country Butter,	14@17
Eggs, per doz	24@25
Lard, Per lb	7½@8
Bacon, per lb	10@12
Spring Chickens, per lb	7@8
Chickens, per lb, old	7@8
Ducks, per lb	6@7
Turkey, per lb	13@14
Turkey, dressed, per lb	18@22
Wheat, new	78
Wheat, old	78
Corn, per bu	60
New Corn	38@40
Oats, old per bu	30@32
Oats, new, per bu	25
Hungarian	1.00@1.25
Millett	90@1.00
Clover Seed, per bu	7.00@8.00
Timothy Seed	2.00@2.40
Timothy Hay, choice	9.00@9.50
Veal Calves	5.00
Cows, per cwt	2.00@3.00
Heifers, per cwt	3.25@4.00
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WANTED—An assistant at Kindergarten. Apply at 214 north Pierce street. 5-3t

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FOR SALE—92 acres near Upland, Ind., good income from oil and gas leases, one gas well on farm. Fair house, good barns. Price $7000. Particulars U. S. Pfoff, Kendallville, Ind.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30 and 7, by the Rev. J. M. Anderson, of Celina, O. All students are urged to attend these services. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers welcome.

Something Doing.

There is certainly something doing among the members of the Boys' Department of the local Young Men's Christian Association at the present time, a membership hustle being the special feature. In the Boys' Room hangs a large thermometer marking the degrees from zero to boiling which is 212 degrees.

On Nov. 1st, '05, the membership was 128. The object in view is to secure enough new members to raise the gauge to boiling point when the kettle placed over the thermometer will boil for a big banquet free to all members of the Boys' Department. To help raise the required number to reach 212 the whole month of January will be given free to all boys who join the association now, making thirteen instead of twelve months.

A Gymnasium exhibition is a feature of the near future. This will be given by the Intermediate class and will occur Wednesday night, Jan. 17 at 7:30.

Boys' Bible Class, Thursday, 5:30. Character, Joshua. Leader, Rev. C. C. Kennedy of Grace M. E. church.

Civic Study Club.

This club will meet again Saturday evening, January 6th, to discuss the question, "How Can Public Sentiment for the Enforcement of Law, Best Be Fostered?" This question grew out of the one discussed last Saturday "Who Is Responsible for the Non-Enforcement of Law?" All agreed that many laws were not being enforced but all were not agreed as to who was responsible. There seemed however, to be an unanimity of opinion that public sentiment was mostly to blame. Out of this idea grew the question of how best to foster this sentiment which will be discussed Saturday evening with Frank Burkhardt and W. N. King as leaders. All members of the Club are urged to be present. Notice was given at the last meeting of a proposed change in the constitution, changing the evening of meeting from Saturday to Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

"The Dreamer," Subject for Men's Meeting Sunday at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Geo. Lord will discuss the topic of "The Dreamer," at the Men's Meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday, January 7th, at 3:00 p. m. Many young men might be awakened out of their "dream" of the true relation of things by attending this meeting. Special music for this meeting will be rendered by a mixed quartette composed of Mr. Fred Calvert, Mr. Sumner Bales, Miss Lou King and Mrs. Frank Wickersham. All men are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Bible classes will meet Sunday at 4.00 p. m. as usual. Now that the holiday season is past an increasing number of men should find time to enter one of these classes. The Bible classes are open to all men, whether members of the Association or not.

The Boys' Bible class that meets at supper Thursday evenings is pushing rapidly ahead, and they are an enthusiastic bunch who are getting some mighty valuable things to help make strong vigorous characters.

The educational classes will likewise begin work again the coming week, with a new class in telegraphy added to those conducted last term. These classes are conducted in the same spirit and with the same motive as are the Bible classes—to supply a need of men, indeed the whole Association exists for this purpose, hence our gymnasium classes to build up the body, the social events for recreation, etc. All activities of the Association are shaped by this one ideal—to supply a real need for the whole man.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Rev. F. M. Traub, pastor. Study of the international Sunday school lesson, 9 a. m.. Divine worship at 10:30 and 7. In the morning the pastor will preach on the theme "Baptized with the Holy Ghost and Fire." Theme for the evening, "The Young Man and the Cleansed Way." The week of prayer will be observed next week by a short service each evening at 7:30, consisting of singing, prayer and a short address. Preparatory service, Thursday evening and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper the following Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to all the services on Sunday and next week.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth, near corner west Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, B. D., pastor. Holy communion, reception of members and short sermon by the pastor at 10. Bible school at 11:15, Mr. B. F. Thomas, Supt. Junior Endeavor at 2:30, Miss Carrie L. Gamble, Supt. Topic: "How to Turn to God" 1 Sam. 7:3-6. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; subject, "How Finding Christ Changes the Life." Matt. 13.44-46. Evening service at 7. On this the first Sunday of the year, the pastor hopes to see every member of the church and congregation present, especially at the Communion service. Prayer and conference services at the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:15 o'clock. All seats free. This church cordially invites the general public to share its privileges of fellowship, service and worship.

First Baptist Church.

Central avenue, between Market and High streets. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Topic, "The Changing World and the Unchanging Word." Young Peoples' Meeting at 6:15 p m. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Good music by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Geo. Lord, pastor.

Pastors' Union.

The Pastors' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, January 8, at 2 p. m. Rev. C. C. Kennedy will read a paper on "Biblical Photography." All ministers of Lima and vicinity are urged to be present. Geo. Lord, Secretary.

First United Brethren Church.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. R. Aplas, Supt. Preaching by pastor at 10:15, subject, "Come Unto Me and Drink." Juniors at 2. Young Peoples' Society at 6. Evangelistic services at 7. Next Sunday morning January 14, Rev. W. O. Fries, D. D., Associate Editor of the Sunday School Literature, will preach. In the evening Rev. Coulter will preach. Rev. Davis will go to Chicago, Jan 9 to assist Rev. Summers, pastor of the church at that place in revival meetings. The meeting here will begin in two weeks, Jan. 21, when Rev. Summers will assist the pastor here.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes, minister. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Communion at 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon, "Preach the Word." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 5:45 p. m. and the regular evangelistic service at 7 o'clock. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Greatest Man." Evangelistic services will continue every night except Saturday night for several weeks. Grant W. Speer, of Hicksville, Ohio, will conduct these meetings. Mr. Speer is an honest, fearless, eloquent preacher of the gospel. He will arrive in Lima Monday and will take immediate charge of the meetings.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth street. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning Epiphany: the 200th anniversary of Protestant Foreign Mission Work. Evening, "Christ's Interest in the Father's Business an Example to the Young." Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. The annual congregational meeting will be held in the church on Monday at 2 p. m. Catechism Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Market and West streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. At 10:30 there will be a brief sermon by the minister, Geo. B. Laird, upon the subject, "A Preview," and the observance of the Lord's supper. At 7:00 p. m. the sermon theme will be, "The Effects of Christianity upon the World." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., leader, Benjamin Price; Matt. 13: 44-46. "How finding Christ changes life."

Trinity Methodist Church.

Quartely meeting in charge of the presiding elder. The Rev. David Bowers will preach at 10:30 and then administer the holy communion. Sunday school at 9:15. General class at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:00. Evening preaching at 7:00. Quarterly conference, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon and communion at 10:30. Juniors at 2:30. C. E. at 6:15. Preaching at 7:00. There will be special music in the evening by the male quartette. Evangelistic services each evening next week. You are invited to all our services. E. E. Young, pastor.

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Worship with sermon at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Young People's Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 7 p. m. "An Earnest Life," will be the sermon theme in the morning; in the evening it will be, "The Soul's Anchor." At each of these services there will be special music. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ.

The revival services continue all next week at the corner of Central and Kibby streets. Themes for Lord's day are as follows, At 10:30, "Some Foolish Ones." At 7:30, "What shall I do when God riseth up?" Bible school, 9:15. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00. Themes for the coming week, Monday, "What are we here for?" Tuesday, "For me or against me, which?" Wednesday, "The wicked justified by God." Thursday, "A brusied seed?" Friday, "Does it pay?" No service Saturday night. Sunday, 10:30, "God with us." 3:00, Lecture, "For men only." 7:30, "Eli, Eli, Lama Sabachtha-ni."

Epworth M. E. Church.

Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 9:15. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, theme, "More Prophets Needed." Junior League at 2. Senior League will give place to the quarterly love feast at 6, led by Presiding Elder David Bowers, who will preach and administer the holy communion at 7. Evangelistic services will be held every night except Saturday. All are welcome. Sydney S. Clay, pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Located at the corner of Elizabeth and Kibby streets. You are invited to the following services: Sunday school at 9. Epworth League at 6; topic, "Laying Foundations for 1906." Preaching by the pastor at 10:15 and 7. Topic for the morning, "The Perfection of Beauty." For the evening, "The Everlasting Artesian Well." The services will be evangelistic. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7. Charles C. Kennedy pastor.

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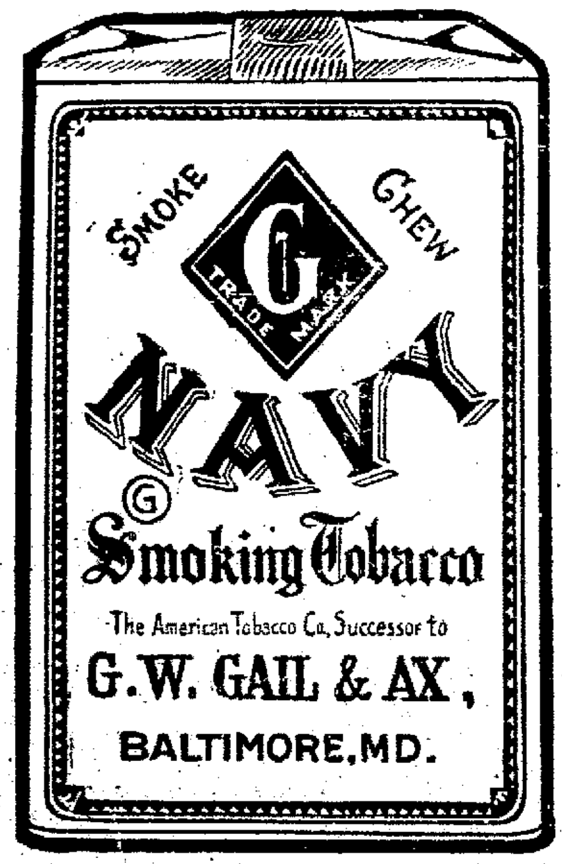

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The lovers of sport in Lima will have an opportunity to witness the reproduction of the O'Brien-Fitzsimmons fight, which was held in San Francisco on December 20th, at Faurot's Opera House next Thursday evening when moving pictures will be given. The fight was for thirteen rounds and each round will be given complete. These are the only pictures of the fight in existence, and they are said to be the best of the kind ever produced.

Of the musical farces that have been produced in recent years, there are but few that have been as successful, and none more popular, than J. C. Stewart's oddity, "The Two Johns" which comes to the Faurot Opera House next Saturday matinee and night. The trials and tribulations of Philip and Peter Johns, the two fat cousins, certainly cause many a laugh, and its revival here will undoubtedly be welcomed by those who have already seen this comedy. The specialties that are introduced are said to be novel, and some great singing and dancing numbers are promised, one of the special features in the singing line being the famous Novelty Quartette, which will be heard in medleys of the latest songs, and also some of the old ones. All in all, this should be an entertainment to please the most fastidious, as well as those who like the slap-stick comedy.

Many theatregoers fight shy of the comedy offerings nowadays for the reason that after having laughed at the vapidity of the average stuff submitted by playwrights, one feels heartily ashamed of such mirth and this experience makes harsh critics. The Marriage of Kitty" is an antidote to the innocuous expositions made in the name of comedy, for each situation is interesting while creating legitimate amusement. Its presentation by the Jules Murry Comedy Company, with Miss Alice Johnson in the role of "Kitty" Silverton, in this city, will take place in the near future.

When "Simple Simon Simple" was playing at Philadelphia at the Park Theatre, where it ran for seven weeks, violent sobbing was heard in the rear of the balcony one evening and when persons in the parquet chairs complained of the annoyance an usher was sent to the balcony to ascertain the cause. It was during the song of "Pickaninny Mose" that the disturbance occurred and when the usher located the sound she found that it emanated from a very stout old colored woman who was weeping violently. When asked to kindly cease her very audible sobs, she seed: "deed I can't, dat song am certainly de most touchinest thing I ever heard an' makes me think of my little Mose, who died from eatin' green apples last summer." When the usher returned to the parquet and explained to the persons who made the complaint, their anger turned to pity and the old woman was allowed to have her cry in peace.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

"Under Southern Skies," the most successful play of the present day whose scene is located in the south, occupies a place by itself in Southern drama. For a long period we have had Southern plays founded upon one or two subjects. The civil war, or the moonshiner. Lottie Blair Parker, the author of "Under Southern Skies" has chosen a different theme and it was evidently a welcome change to theatregoers for they have patronized the play so liberally that it is now playing its fifth season, and everywhere to crowded houses. Mrs. Parker's theme in "Under Southern Skies" is a story of love and of suffering. It moves the spectotar to sympathy and tears. But the setting of the story, the manner in which it is told is what constitutes the delightful charm of the play and takes people to see it over and over again. "Under Southern Skies," notwithstanding the tenseness and pathos of its theme is as full of entertainment and laughter as many plays whose only aim is to amuse. So deftly are the laughs mingled with the tears that an effect of pure nature is produced which is as fascinating as it is unusual in plays. A more than usually large cast is necessary to portray the characters in "Under Southern Skies" and each of the twenty-seven people in the drama is especially adapted to his or her part. One of the most attractive features of the production is the Hallowe'en celebration and pumpkin dance, which has never been seen in any other play.

Sometimes the effulgent light of brilliant talent is hidden in the gloaming of a galaxy of pretty chorus girls. Such is the case of pretty little Victoria Spicer, who is one of the Bowery Girls in Miller and Plohn's production of "The Black Crook." Miss Spicer is a studious, pretty young woman, who hopes some day to sing in grand opera, and has chosen to begin at the very beginning and work herself up to the high degree which is occupied by the nightingales of opera. She is full of ambition and talent and one of these days will be gratified by seeing her name on the program in large black type.

Frank Deshon, the little comedian of "The Office Boy" company, declares that a Welsh rarebit is the most expensive repast of which he can partake. Many colleagues and friends having heard this boast and realizing the enormous price to which beef and even the sea foods had soared from time to time, made sufficiently bold to question him one day when the little comedian was in a particularly good humor and they thought after putting up a crackerjack argument that they had the little hero of "The Office Boy" stumped. But there is where they misqued and missed their guess. For after all their talk Deshon confided in them that still they were wrong. That the reason cheese was the most expensive for him was that in Welsh Rarebit form it invariably made him dream and every time he dreamt of race horses he would have no peace of mind until he visited the track and played the hunch which invariably lost. Then the combined crowd of inquisitive Isaacs purchased the liquid lubricant.

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"The bad boy is disappearing; the bold, bad girl is taking his place," Lamonte maintained. "She is the girl who wears her hat on one side, swings along the street, smiling at every man she passes, whisks into the dance hall, whirls through the throngs, tipples wines, snaps her fingers disdainfully in her mother's face and ignores her warnings.

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TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF POULTRY HAS BEEN STOLEN SINCE LAST AUGUST.

Shannon and Wesley Mauk and Roy Miller, of Dupont, have been arrested, charged with systematic poultry stealing in West Putnam and East Paulding counties, and Elias White, of Dupont, suspected of being the leader of the gang, is still at large and badly wanted, says the Delphos Herald. It is estimated that fully $2000 worth of poultry has been stolen since August. The birds were disposed of in Delphos, Defiance and Ottoville for the most part. One of the victims was Miller's father. A farmer named Best stood guard for three nights over his coop, went to bed the fourth and was cleaned out that night, so that the thieves must have kept close watch for traps. Evidence sufficient to land the quartet in the penitentiary is said to be in the hands of the prosecutor.

HOT CHOCOLATES.

The weather is cold. This is the time for the hot drinks. Get them at the Greek's. 6-3t

DEMURRER IS FILED

Royal Arcanum Denies invalidity of Put-In-Bay By-Laws.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum filed in the equity session of the supreme court yesterday a demurrer and answer to the suit brought by Stephen W. Reynolds and other members of the order seeking to restrain it from putting into effect the new rates resulting from the by-laws adopted at Atlantic City, N. J., and Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

The demurrer which, it is expressly stipulated, is not intended for delay, attacks the plaintiff's bill on the ground that it does not show any illegality or invalidity in the amendments of the laws of the order or any violation by the supreme council of any legal or equitable right of the plaintiff's.

The answer argues that the new rates are reasonable and necessary to assure the stability of the order to meet its obligations.

German Reformed Church.

There will be services at the German Reformed church on west Wayne street next Sunday at 10 and 7:15 conducted by Rev. C. H. Kledesel, of Galion, O. After the morning service a congregational meeting will be held for the election of a minister and officers. All members are requested to attend.

SHARED SPOILS WITH POLICE

Notorious Panel Worker Tells Astounding Tale of Graft in St. Louis—Woman's Confession Implicates Over One Hundred Persons.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Police Commissioner Andrew C. Maroney, of St. Louis, formerly assistant circuit attorney under Folk, today listened to the most astounding tale of police corruption and graft that probably ever was told in America.

Ollie Roberts, a notorious panel worker of St. Louis, who is serving a sentence of ten years for killing John Kelley in one of her Chestnut street houses, made a full confession to Maroney of all her crimes and gave in detail the history of the police graft that proceeded uninterruptedly for five years to her knowledge, during which time $1,000,000 was stolen from men who frequented the houses run by the Roberts woman and a few other houses run by women also engaged in the panel working business.

Of this $1,000,000 Ollie Roberts claims two-thirds went to the police She gave from memory dates, names and amounts, but for positive details she referred Maroney to her now famous book on graft, which is in St. Louis and which Maroney will secure immediately on his return from Jefferson City. This little book, of which so much has been written during the last two weeks, is nothing more or less than a business like record of all the crimes committed by the Roberts woman and her associates, and the amounts paid for police protection.

The confession made by the Roberts woman implicates ninety-one women, six police sergeants, twenty-five uniformed patrolmen, twenty special officers and eight detectives of Chief Desmond's staff. The incidents she relates cover a period of five years from 1899.

One of the most amazing parts of the Roberts woman's story is her account of how the police forced her and other panel workers to decorate and furnish their houses according to color schemes dictated by the police. This was for purposes of identification. Often, she declares, the victims of robberies were unable to tell the number of the house in which they were robbed, and the police, eager to hurry off for their part of the spoils, were unable to identify the house.

SAFETY FOR TRAVELERS.

In the matter of regulating railroad traffic, the public demand does not stop at the mere theory of fixing maximum freight rates. After the rate question, what of that incomparably great problem the safety of human life?

The loss of life in American railroad traffic is appalling; and remarkably few are the disasters to be classed as "providential"—or unavoidable. With the best of modern appliances, the list of victims does not decrease with encouraging proportions. Possibly precaution has, in seeking improved appliances, overlooked the more important feature, the man.

In the first class a man should never be placed in a position of responsibility while overworked and vainly battling against inviolable natural laws. In the second place, he should be paid at a rate sufficient to command capable men, and compensate them for reasonable hours of work. Mechanical excellent in equipment amounts to little without thoroughly alert employes.

It may be true, also, that human life is held too cheap, as to compensation of surviving heirs. There should be more in the obligation of the carrier to the public than a risk of being called to pay a fixed sum for fatal cases. As to the problem of safety to passenger traffic, the railroads would be gainers by instituting greater measures of safety without interference by congress.

Safety to the public is a crying demand, and should have as careful attention as the rate adjustment, to say the least.—Cleveland News.

Objections to Paying Cash.

SOME LINES DO NOT LIKE ANTI-PASS AGREEMENT. WILL MODIFY THE RECENT AGREEMENT.

Newspaper Relations Will Be Resumed by Lines—The Anti-Pass Agreement Only to Apply to Those Holding Political Positions.

Word is at hand from Chicago that at the conference of representatives of the executive departments of the lines in the General Passenger association, just held there, it was practically decided to modify the anti-pass agreement as far as it applied to persons other than those holding a political position.

The change was brought about by the dissatisfied feeling entertained by the weaker lines which objected particularly to paying for all their advertising on a cash basis. It was decided therefore to permit them to act in this matter as they saw fit.

The Ohio Central and Hocking Valley, which were among the protesting lines, have decided to resume their former relations with all newspapers.

By some it is considered that this is but an entering wedge, while others are positive that the strong lines, including the Pennsylvania, the Big Four and B. & O. will not recede from their present position.

The New York Central railroad has adopted a system of baggage checking which will go into effect at once. Under the new plan all of the baggage agents at the various stations along all of the lines controlled by this system, have been supplied with a card showing table of rates for draying or baggage hauling at all points. Travelers over the system can now go to the baggage master at any station and have their trunks or any article checked to a destination, be it a hotel, residence, business place, dock or other railroad company by paying the rate charged by the baggagemen.

FAST

Game of Basket Ball at Auditorium Last Night

WHITE STARS WIN FROM HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BY A SCORE OF 33 TO 28—BIG GAME MONDAY NIGHT.

The game of basket ball at the Auditorium last night between the White Stars and the Lima High school team was a fast one and resulted in a score of 33 to 28 in favor of the Stars.

The line up was as follows:

White Stars—Landick, c; Reichelderfer, r f; Klump, l f; Winemiller, r. G.; Witmer, l. g.

High School—King, Shaw, c; DeVoe, r f; Shaw, Ridenour, l f; Knisley, Hughes, r g; Dimoud, l g.

Times of halves—20 and 15 minutes. Referee, Bassler, Scorer, Finley.

Next Monday night the best basket ball team ever seen in Lima will be matched with the locals. The Coshohockens from East Philadelphia, champions of the league in that city, will be here. This is the only club which has beaten Kenton this year, and is considered one of the very best in the east. Manager Finley was able to secure them only after a large guarantee, as the team traveling expenses are a large item of their expense. Akerman is to be on the floor with the local team and is expected to give a good account of himself. A victory for Lima over the visitors means a great deal of prestige in the basket ball world and an exciting contest is assured.

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CHARGES

THAT HE WAS STRUCK BY HIS SON AND DENIES THAT HE USED FUNDS NOT HIS OWN.

Please make the correction that I, Leon Blume, did not use funds belonging to Mr. Cusac for he had nothing to do with the Harrison Mutual Burial Association copyright, for it belongs to Mr. A. Y. Burk, and was my son's and mine to use. I left their employ because I was struck by my son because I chided him for conduct not becoming, and Mr. Burk will not let any one represent him that mistreats his mother and father.

LEON BLUME.

QUART

BOTTLE OF WHISKY IN THIS LIMA BOY'S POCKET WHEN ARRESTED IN TOLEDO LAST NIGHT.

(Toledo Times.)

Harry Bales, giving Lima as his home, was brought to the police station last night by Officer Brown, who found him on Summit street with a quart bottle of whisky. Bales is 16 years of age and is unable to tell who sold him the whisky, for which he says he paid 25 cents.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Home and Savings Association for the election of officers will be held Monday evening, January 8th, 1906. 7:30-9:00.

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SOCIAL

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Thursday evening, a number of Mrs. A. T. Pflums' friends and neighbors planned and carried out a most pleasant birthday surprise on her, at her home on west North street. A pleasant evening of games and social chat was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served by her daughters, Martha and Marcella, and a friend, Teresa Harold. The guests left several gifts as tokens of their esteem. All parted, voting Mrs. Pflum and her daughters delightful entertainers and wishing her many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Jefferds, Mrs. E. Tompkins, Mrs. J. C. Mastick, Mrs. W. Ritenour, Miss May Royse, Miss B. Shaine, Mrs. C. Godfrey, Mrs. T. Peate, Mrs. M. Harold.

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Mrs. W. H. Fowler and daughter left today for a visit with friends in Muncie, Dunkirk and Ridgeville.

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Mrs. Theodore Michael and son, Robert, have returned home, after a two weeks' visit with Dayton friends and relatives.

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Harry Weixelbaum has returned to New York City, after a visit with his parents.

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W. H. Crawford, of Wapakoneta, was a business visitor in Lima, yesterday.

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Miss Daisy Weld has returned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives near Wapakoneta.

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Mrs. Henry Heman entertained friends at dinner, Tuesday evening

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Miss Bessie Vandiver was, this week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geib, in Botkins.

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Mr. F. W. Pugsley has returned from a visit with Mt. Vernon friends

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Miss King, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. U. Heiniger, on south Main street, during the holiday vacation, has returned to her home in Ada, Ohio.

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Miss Francis Colvin was the hostess at a little dinner party, on Monday.

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Mrs. T. A. Tharp and sons have returned to their home on west North street, after a ten days' visit in Pittsburg, Johnston and Somerset, Penn.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors and Solar Lodge, I. O. O. F., for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father, J. E. Crown, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. M. E. Crown,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crown,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

WINNERS

Of Prizes at Exhibition of the Lima Poultry Show

REMAINING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TODAY — PRIZE CUPS YET TO BE DECIDED UPON.

The following is a list of names of the prize winners at the third annual exhibition of the Lima Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association. The remaining prizes will be named today. The prize cups have also not yet been awarded.

Barred Rock Class, Chickens.

Breeding Pen—First H. W. Loescher, Lima; Wm. Ellerbrock, of Cloverdale, second; L. C. Blair, of Lima, third.

Pullet—Elmer Sutton, of Lima, first; J. C. Snyder, of Herring, second and third.

Cockerel—H. W. Loescher, of Lima, first; C. M. Wise, of Van Wert, second; L. W. and W. H. Irwin, of Harrod, third.

Cock—L. C. Blair, of Lima, first; Nelson Stephenson, of Westminster, second; C. M. Wise, of Van Wert, third.

Hen—J. H. Curry, of Lima, first; L. C. Blair, of Lima, second.

Buff Cochin Class, Chickens.

Breeding Pen—A. Sprankle, of Lima, first.

Pullet—Samuel Berger, of Van Wert, first; A. Sprankle, of Lima, second; Nelson Stephenson, of Westminster, third.

Cockerel—Samuel Berger, first.

Cock—A. Sprankle, first, second and third.

Hen—A. Sprankle, first, second and third.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.

L. W. and W. H. Irwin won every thing.

White Plymouth Rock Class, Chickens

Breeding Pen—Huckeriede Brothers, of New Bremen, second and third.

Pullet—Huckereide Brothers, first, second and third.

Cock—Huckereide Brothers, first.

Hen—Hueckereide Brothers, first and second; J. D. East, third.

White Wyandottes.

Breeding Pen—W. H. Willis, of Minster Station, first; E. C. McCoy, of Westminster, second; John Peu, of Lima, third.

Pullet—W. H. Willis, first; E. C. McCoy, second and third.

Hen—W. H. Willis, first; E. C. McCoy, second and third.

S. C. B. Minorcas.

Pullet—Edward Helser, of Lima, first and second; Samuel Berger, of Lima, third.

Cockerel—Edward Helser, first and second; Samuel Berger, third

Cock—Edward Helser, first; Samuel Berger, second.

Hen—Edward Helser, first and second; Samuel Berger, third.

Buff Orpington Class, Chickens.

Pullet—Henry Jenkins, of Lima, first and second; B. F. Lutz, of Celina, third.

Cockerel—B. F. Lutz, of Celina, first and second.

Light Brahams.

Pullet—Fred Flager, of Lima, third.

Cockerel—Fred Flager, third.

Hen—Fred Flager, first, second and third.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

At Palmer & Owen's, 121 and 123 west Market street, will be raffled off Jan. 6th, 1906, 8 p. m. All Ticket holders should be present. 4-2t

CONCERT

AT THE GREEK PARLOR TOMORROW EVENING—A TREAT FOR EVERYBODY.

One of the delightful things announced for tomorrow is a concert at the Greek store. The orchestra will start at 7 p. m. and continue till 9:30 p. m.

HOT CHOCOLATES.

The weather is cold. This is the time for the hot drinks. Get them at the Greek's. 6-3t

PRUNES, 5c lb. AT DIMOND BROS.

Miss Loretta Loui, who is a student at the Ursuline Academy, in Toledo, returns to that city today, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

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23 BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINED MINE

Hands of Dead Miners Found Clasped Over Face To Keep Out Gas Fumes.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 6.—The bodies of all of the 23 miners killed in the gas explosion in the Cooper coal mine at Coaldale, W. Va., Thursday have been recovered.

A special from Bluefield, W. Va., to the Roanoke Times says that hundreds of people yesterday visited the scene of the explosion at Coaldale, W. Va. The bodies of the victims were recovered by the rescuing parties that worked Thursday night and yesterday.

The bodies were taken from the shaft and carried to a house adjoining the big tipple at the mine entrance and laid there in a row, their faces covered and their hands and feet crossed.

All of the bodies have been identified, but there is some trouble in finding out the homes of those who were not residents of Coaldale.

Nearly all of the victims were found lying with their hands covering their faces. One body was in a sitting posture on a pile of coal, the hands covering his face.

The scene about the entrance near that section affected its fearful force. The big timbers used for holding up the top of the mine were hurled from the drifts, one piece going across a narrow valley, mowing down small trees on the opposite side.

Mine cars were blown out of the opening and wrecked about the entrance and material, tools and appliances were scattered about in great confusion. Four mine mules were killed in the explosion.

ELASTIC CURRENCY MUST BE PROVIDED

Lyman J. Gage, Former Secretary of Treasury, Backs Up Schiff's Demand.

New York, Jan. 6.—The alarm sounded by Banker Jacob H. Schiff in his address Thursday, that a great panic is inevitable unless steps are taken to alter the currency conditions of the country, is approved by many financiers here.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, says: "I agree with Schiff that the monetary conditions which have existed in this country during the last 60 days are disgraceful to us as a nation, and I further agree with him that a stunning panic is but a matter of time unless something is done."

Gage declared he did not think a panic is necessarily imminent, but that the danger is apparent, and the country will suffer if it sits quiet under the present conditions.

"To provide a more elastic currency, without a moment of unnecessary delay, I regard as the highest public duty," said Gage.

Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, says: "It is apparent to even a casual observer of national financial conditions that our currency system lacks the desired elasticity and that in time this inelasticity must lead to embarrassments unless a cure is applied."

EXCELLENT

Was the Concert Given Last Evening

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. ROBERT PEAT AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

An excellent concert was given last night at the First Congregational church by the Gwent Glee Club, under the leadership of Mr. Robert Peat.

The program was as follows:

"Tempest," Glee Club.

Duet, "Good-bye, Ye Flowers Fair," Misses Mildred and Anna Peat.

Piano Solo, Miss Edna Peat.

Baritone Solo, "Hush, My Babe," Prof. Jno. F. Jones.

Violin Solo, Prof. Shultz.

Soprano Solo, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.

"Daybreak," Glee Club.

Solo, Lillian Peat.

Baritone Solo, "Is My Name In Heaven," Prof. Jno. F. Jones.

"Spring," Glee Club.

Accompanists, Misses Carrie Gamble and Edna Peat.

BIG DANCE

Tonight at the Auditorium. Music by the orchestra.

GREAT GAME

Basket Ball Next Monday Night

Next Monday the best basket ball team ever seen in Lima will play at the Auditorium with the White Stars. The Coshohockens from Philadelphia are the champions of the eastern league and are the only team that ever defeated Kenton. They also defeated East Liverpool two games this season. The White Stars have never been beat. Al Akerman will play with the White Stars.

3 lb. CAN BAKED BEANS 7c A CAN AT DIMOND BROS.

SPECIAL

Meeting of the Lima Presbytery at Wapak

REV. CALDWELL INSTALLED THERE—REV. I. N. THOMAS, OF LIMA, CHARGES THE CONGREGATION.

(Wapak. News.)

At a special meeting of the Lima Presbytery, Thursday evening, in this city, Rev. Charles M. Caldwell, formerly of Chicago, Ohio, was formally installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Wapakoneta. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Hyatt, of Leipsic, who is the moderator of the Lima Presbytery. The exercises were impressive and attended by a large number of the members of the church.

Following the sermon of Rev. Hyatt, the congregation was charged by Rev. I. N. Thomas, of Lima. Rev. W. H. Moore, of Hardin, and Rev. Sheperd, of McComb, were also present and took part in the program.

Rev. Caldwell is now a resident of Wapakoneta with his family, and has been in charge of the Presbyterian church for the past two weeks.

CONCERT AT GREEK'S.

Concert next Sunday, Jan. 7, at Greek's parlor, by Prof. H. Vieson's string orchestra, from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

LOOK FOR TROUBLE IN CHINA

Manila, Jan. 6.—Great activity prevails among the troops in the in the garrisons at Manila. Three regiments are under field orders in view of possible eventualities in China.

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CALENDAR FOR MONDAY.

AFTERNOON.
Round Table—Mrs. Louthan.
Arbutus—Miss Holland.
Bay View Reading Circle—Mrs. Detwiler.

EVENING.
Chautauquans—Miss Anna Klein.
Twentieth Century—Mrs. Hutchinson.
Clionian—Mrs. Rudy.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated in German township, three and one-half miles northwest of Lima, on the Lima and Gomer pike, last Friday.

Samuel East and Elizabeth Mumaw were married December 29, 1855, and have lived continuously in Allen county since their marriage

Mr. and Mrs. East, the bride and groom of 50 years, led the way to the dining room, followed by the elder guests, eighteen of which were seated at the table.

This table was three times seated with the number 18. After dinner, Rev. Weyer gave a nice talk and presented the gifts

Letters of congratulations were received from A. E. Clutter, of Los Angeles, Col.; Hiram Clutter, of Rockford, O., and J. S. Gillmore, of Fremont, O.

The guests present were, Rev. Chas. Weyer and wife, Dr. Gilliland, wife and son, of Van Wert, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliland, of Van Wert; Mr. David Mumaw and sons, Fred and Sam, of Ashland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Huffard, of Perrysburg, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stafford and son, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. David East, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desenberg and daughter, Princess; Mr. and Mrs. David Hartzler, Mr. John East, Mrs. Geo. East, Mrs. Mary East, Mr. and Mrs Elias Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe East and daughter, Gertrude; Mr. Alfred East, Mrs. Daniel Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Herring and sons, Glenn and Burdette; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ransbottom, Mr. and Mrs Chas Montague and daughter, Leila; Mr. Tom Curtis and daughter, Miss Anna; Grandma, Montague, Mrs. Siler, Mr Orvin Crider, Mr. Emmet Crites, Mrs. Cleveland East, Miss Anna Schider, of Perrysburg, and Miss Olive East.

Many handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs East, among them being a fine gold watch for each, presented by their children two elegant rockers, a number of gold trimmed dishes, a Roman gold berry spoon, a smoking set, and other presents. Mr and Mrs. East have three children living, six having preceded them to the better land.

The children living are, Monroe and Alfred East, and Mrs. Daniel Crider, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. East have twelve grandchildren and eight great-grand childrn.

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W. E. S T. CLUB.

The W. E. S. T. club held their New Year's meeting at the home of Miss Alice Morris. Miss Conrath held the high guest score and received a pretty cluster of carnations.

The high score among the club members was held by Miss Hannah Gordon, to whom was given a hand-painted plate. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. The only guests were the Misses Conrath and Minnie Littler.

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The Round Table will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Louthan.

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SUTORIUM.

Mrs. Campbell entertained the Sutorium, yesterday afternoon. In response to roll call all answered with famous women. Mrs. Cable read an interesting paper entitled, "Women who have influenced American History." Currents events were then discussed.

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FAREWELL PARTY.

Mr. Roy Banta, of south Baxter street, is entertaining just a few friends this afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Robinson, who will leave this evening to resume her studies in Hollins Institute, Hollins, Vir.

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The Auld Lang Syne Circle will meet with Mrs. C. C. Miller, on Tuesday evening.

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The Etude Musical will meet with Mrs Stolzenbach, on Tuesday afternoon.

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The Wimodaughsis Circle will meet with Mrs. Laurence Townsend, of west North street on Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs John Lippencott will be hostess for the Avolanta club, Tuesday afternoon.

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The Coterie club will meet with Mrs. McKinney, of west Notrh street, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Charley Oliver will entertain the members of the Ideal club, on Thursday afternoon.

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The Saturday Night club will meet with Mrs Leroy Hume, of south Elizabeth street, this evening

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FAITHFUL HELPERS

The Faithful Helpers will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Baker, on Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present, as there will be election of officers Answer roll call with Bible quotations containing the word prayer.

6 lbs. NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT 25c, DIMOND BROS.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Flood, of west Elm street, died this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon at four o'clock.

FOR FIGHTING.

Edward Hatfield, arrested last night for fighting on east Wayne street, was fined $20 and sentenced to thirty days in the Toledo work house.

ARRESTED FOR COAL STEALING.

John Burris was arrested last night for stealing coal at the Model Mills, and was bound over to the Probate Court, this morning.

AN APPEAL CASE.

Marion Resler vs Guy Curtis, amount $30, is an appeal case, filed this afternoon at the County Clerk's office.

RESERVED SEATS

For the big Basket Ball game, on sale at the Auditorium, Monday at 10 a. m.

ANOTHER WATCH THIEF.

James Williams, another watch thief, was disposed of by Judge Miller, this morning. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

CAN CORN 8c A CAN AT DIMOND BROS. 5-2t

P. D. Baxter, of Kansas, is here, visiting his brother, Deputy Sheriff Baxter.

Amos Galer, of Wabash, Indiana, left for his home, this morning, after a visit with his uncle, J. H. Baker, of Washington street.

Mr. E. B. Hawkins is home for several days, indisposed.

CULP CASE NEARING END.

The Culp will case, which has occupied Common Pleas court for several weeks, will, in all probability, be finished Monday as there are only two more witnesses to hear.

6 lbs. NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT 25c, DIMOND BROS.

I am After the Money!

I can give you the best prices on Wall Paper that can be found anywhere. F. J. LONES, 56½ Public Square.

J. L. BARTH,

The WALL PAPER MAN has removed from the Masonic block to the second door east of Main street, on High street.

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CONCERT AT GREEK'S.

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BIG DANCE

AT WHEELER HALL TONIGHT. LADIES FREE. MUSIC BY FREY'S ORCHESTRA.

LIMA TOWN IN BRIEF.

The executive committee of the Lima Progressive Association has been negotiating for the establishment of a new industry in Lima and after considerable correspondence and investigation, the point has been reached when the matter will be laid before the stockholders of the association for approval. The secretary of the association has issued notices to all of the stockholders, announcing the meeting for Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic block, and a full explanation of the industry will be made at that time, together with the terms of the contract as recommended by the executive committee.

O. J. Rose, clerk of the city council, has changed his headquarters from the board of public service rooms on the second floor of the city building to the third floor of the building, occupying a small room adjoining the council chamber.

Company C will leave for Columbus tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock over the C., H. & D. railroad.

BIG DANCE

Tonight at the Auditorium. Music by the orchestra.

A Dollar or Two Will Do.

Others own a good Watch. Why not YOU.

Any one with honest intention can pay us one dollar a week.. Take the Watch—that's all—that's easy—

100 bright new cases GUARANTEED by Reputable Makers, 20 and 25 years—complete with Elgin, Waltham, Hampden movements.

7 Jewel complete Watch.....$12.50
15 Jewel complete Watch.....$15.00
17 Jewel complete Watch.....$17.00
17 Jewel, adjusted.....$25.00

Others, $30.00, $40.00, $50.00, and $60.00.

Macdonald Jewelry Co.

135 North Main Street.

BLUEM'S CLEARANCE SALE

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